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# H. CON. RES. 72

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. CLAYTON submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress that stimulus package funds appropriated to accelerate the economy should be equitably targeted to economically distressed areas that have not benefited from the current economic recovery.

Whereas the economic recovery of recent months has bypassed certain economically distressed rural and urban areas;

Whereas the unemployment rate in certain rural and urban areas continues to be unacceptably high;

Whereas rural areas may disproportionately suffer due to a reduction in appropriated funds in the regular budget process; and

Whereas certain distressed areas cannot rely on the private economy to stimulate their local economies: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
 2       *concurring)*, That Federal, State, and local entities should  
 3       target money appropriated for the purpose of stimulating  
 4       the economy to distressed rural and urban areas on an  
 5       equitable basis, using the following criteria:

6               (1) The percentage of the population residing in  
 7       metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas.

8               (2) The comparative degree of economic need as  
 9       measured—

10               (A)(i) in the case of a distressed commu-  
 11       nity located in a metropolitan area, by the ex-  
 12       tent its annual unemployment rate for 1992  
 13       and its most current poverty rate exceed the  
 14       national average for all metropolitan areas; or

15               (ii) in the case of a distressed community  
 16       located outside of a metropolitan area (includ-  
 17       ing rural areas) by the extent its annual unem-  
 18       ployment rate for 1992 and its most current  
 19       poverty rate exceed the national average for all  
 20       communities located outside of metropolitan  
 21       areas; and

22               (B) the extent to which a community may  
 23       be adversely affected by the actual or antici-

1           pated closing or significant downsizing of a  
2           military facility or defense industry in which a  
3           significant percentage of the work force of the  
4           facility or industry are residents of the commu-  
5           nity.

